

REGISTERED AMERICAN SEAMEN.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

TRANSMITTING

An abstract of returns of registered American seamen.

DECEMBER 10, 1860.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, *Washington, December 6, 1860.*

SIR: In compliance with the act of Congress of March 2, 1799, I have the honor to communicate an abstract of the returns made to this department by collectors of the customs, pursuant to the act of May 28, 1796, for the relief and protection of American seamen, showing the number of seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1860.

I have the honor to transmit also, herewith, a statement exhibiting the number of seamen registered in the United States during each of the last twenty-one years, namely, from September 30, 1839, to September 30, 1860; and to be, sir, your obedient servant,

LEWIS CASS.

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Abstract of returns of American seamen registered in the several ports of entry of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1860.

| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| MAINE. | | |
| PORTLAND AND FALMOUTH. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Moses Macdonald, collector | 156 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 184 | 2 |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 165 | 2 |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 78 | 4 |
| Total | 583 | 9 |
| PASSAMAQUODDY. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Robert Burns, collector | 33 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 16 | 1 |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 40 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 75 | 1 |
| Total | 164 | 2 |
| BANGOR. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, D. F. Leavitt, collector | 56 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 20 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 46 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 79 | 1 |
| Total | 201 | 2 |
| BATH. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Joseph Berry, collector..... | 35 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860, James H. Nichols, collector..... | 12 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 10 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 14 | 1 |
| Total | 71 | 2 |
| MACHIAS. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, A. F. Parlin, collector | 13 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 12 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 12 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 11 | ----- |
| Total | 48 | 1 |

ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
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| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| MAINE—Continued. | | |
| WALDOBORO'. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, John H. Kennedy, collector | 12 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 2 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 15 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 12 | ----- |
| Total | 41 | 1 |
| WISCASSET. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, T. Cunningham, collector | 7 | 1 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 3 | ----- |
| Total | 10 | 1 |
| FRENCHMAN'S BAY. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, T. D. Jones, collector | 6 | 1 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 2 | ----- |
| Total | 8 | 1 |
| SACO. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, A. A. Hanscom, collector | 4 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 3 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 7 | ----- |
| KENNEBUNK. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, John Cousens, collector | 7 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, E. Cousens, deputy collector | 11 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 8 | ----- |
| Total | 26 | ----- |
| PENOBSCOT. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, J. R. Redman, collector | 8 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 8 | ----- |

ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| NEW HAMPSHIRE. | | |
| PORTSMOUTH. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Augustus Jenkins, collector | 15 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 1 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 8 | 2 |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 7 | ----- |
| Total | 31 | 2 |
| MASSACHUSETTS. | | |
| BOSTON. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Arthur W. Austin, collector | 233 | 9 |
| 1st quarter 1860, James S. Whitney, collector | 151 | 10 |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 210 | 21 |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 222 | 8 |
| Total | 816 | 48 |
| NEW BEDFORD. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, C. B. H. Fessenden, collector | 507 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 93 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 532 | 7 |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 483 | 1 |
| Total | 1,615 | 8 |
| NEWBURYPORT. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, James Blood, collector | 19 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 10 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 13 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 10 | ----- |
| Total | 52 | ----- |
| SALEM AND BEVERLY. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, William B. Pike, collector | 40 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 .....do..... | 32 | 2 |
| 2d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 33 | 2 |
| 3d quarter 1860 .....do..... | 32 | 1 |
| Total | 137 | 5 |
| GLOUCESTER. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, G. Babson, collector | 8 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860do..... | 2 | ----- |
| Total | 10 | ----- |

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| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| MASSACHUSETTS—Continued. | | |
| MARBLEHEAD. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, William Bartoll, collector..... | 1 | |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 4 | 1 |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 12 | 2 |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 2 | ..... |
| Total..... | 19 | 2 |
| PLYMOUTH. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, W. Wadsworth, collector..... | 7 | ..... |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2d quarter 1860, W. Wadsworth, collector..... | 11 | ..... |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 3 | ..... |
| Total..... | 21 | ..... |
| BARNSTABLE. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, S. B. Phinney, collector..... | 3 | ..... |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 1 | ..... |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 5 | ..... |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 1 | ..... |
| Total..... | 10 | ..... |
| NANTUCKET. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, E. W. Allen, collector..... | 16 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | ..... | ..... |
| 2d quarter 1860, E. W. Allen, collector..... | 45 | ..... |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 25 | ..... |
| Total..... | 86 | 1 |
| EDGARTOWN. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Constant Norton, collector..... | 9 | ..... |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 2 | ..... |
| 2d quarter 1860, Ira Darrow, collector..... | 18 | ..... |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 5 | ..... |
| Total..... | 34 | ..... |
| FALL RIVER. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, P. W. Leland, collector..... | 2 | ..... |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 1 | |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | | |
| 3d quarter 1860, P. W. Leland, collector..... | 5 | |
| Total..... | 8 | |

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| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
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| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| RHODE ISLAND. | | |
| BRISTOL AND WARREN. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, George H. Reynolds, collector | 5 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 7 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 1 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 5 | ----- |
| Total | 18 | ----- |
| NEWPORT. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Gilbert Chase, collector..... | 16 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 8 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 3 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 7 | ----- |
| Total | 34 | ----- |
| PROVIDENCE. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, James A. Aborn, collector..... | 11 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 14 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 16 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 11 | ----- |
| Total | 52 | ----- |
| CONNECTICUT. | | |
| NEW LONDON. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860, J. P. C. Mather, collector | 6 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 9 | 1 |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 2 | ----- |
| Total | 17 | 1 |
| NEW HAVEN. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860, M. A. Osborn, collector | 7 | 1 |
| 2d quarter 1860.....do..... | 6 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 4 | ----- |
| Total | 17 | 1 |
| MIDDLETOWN. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, P. Fagan, collector..... | 4 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860.....do..... | 2 | ----- |
| Total | 6 | ----- |

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| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
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| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| NEW YORK. | | |
| NEW YORK CITY. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, Augustus Schell, collector | 69 | 18 |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 58 | 5 |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 60 | 6 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 70 | 18 |
| Total | 257 | 47 |
| SAG HARBOR. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | | |
| 1st quarter 1860 | | |
| 2d quarter 1860, J. M. Terbell, collector | 7 | |
| 3d quarter 1860 | | |
| Total | 7 | |
| NEW JERSEY. | | |
| NEWARK. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | | |
| 1st quarter 1860 | | |
| 2d quarter 1860 | | |
| 3d quarter 1860, J. Van Wagener, deputy collector | 1 | |
| Total | 1 | |
| PENNSYLVANIA. | | |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, J. B. Baker, collector | 129 | 6 |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 145 | 1 |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 197 | 10 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 145 | 10 |
| Total | 610 | 27 |
| MARYLAND. | | |
| BALTIMORE. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, J. T. Mason, collector | 2 | |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 12 | 2 |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 4 | 2 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 8 | |
| Total | 26 | 4 |

ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
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| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| VIRGINIA. | | |
| RICHMOND. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, W. M. Harrison, collector | 1 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860, W. M. Harrison, collector | 7 | ----- |
| Total | 8 | ----- |
| ALEXANDRIA. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, E. S. Hough, collector | 3 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 2 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 3 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 3 | ----- |
| Total | 11 | ----- |
| NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, J. J. Simkins, collector | 73 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 68 | 1 |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 67 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 87 | ----- |
| Total | 295 | 1 |
| NORTH CAROLINA. | | |
| PLYMOUTH. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, J. Hamsey, collector | 6 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 6 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 4 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 7 | ----- |
| Total | 23 | ----- |
| NEWBERN. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860, W. G. Singleton, collector | 3 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 2 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 3 | ----- |
| Total | 8 | ----- |
| EDENTON. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, E. Wright, collector | 6 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, E. Wright, collector | 2 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 8 | ----- |

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| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
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| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| NORTH CAROLINA—Continued. | | |
| CAMDEN. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | | |
| 1st quarter 1860, L. D. Starke, collector | 10 | |
| 2d quarter 1860 | | |
| 3d quarter 1860, L. D. Starke, collector | 3 | |
| Total | 13 | |
| WASHINGTON. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | | |
| 1st quarter 1860 | | |
| 2d quarter 1860, H. F. Hancock, collector | 1 | |
| 3d quarter 1860 | | |
| Total | 1 | |
| SOUTH CAROLINA. | | |
| CHARLESTON. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, W. F. Colcock, collector | 19 | |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 17 | 3 |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 6 | |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 7 | 1 |
| Total | 49 | 4 |
| FLORIDA. | | |
| KEY WEST. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, J. P. Baldwin, collector | 11 | 1 |
| 1st quarter 1860 | 8 | |
| 2d quarter 1860 | 5 | |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 2 | |
| Total | 26 | 1 |
| ST. MARK'S. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859 | | |
| 1st quarter 1860 | | |
| 2d quarter 1860, A. B. Noyes, collector | 23 | 2 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 12 | 2 |
| Total | 35 | 4 |

ABSTRACT—Continued.

| Quarterly returns in each district. | Citizens. | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| | Native. | Naturalized. |
| ALABAMA. | | |
| MOBILE. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, T. Sanford, collector | 1 | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 2 | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 3 | ----- |
| LOUISIANA. | | |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859, F. H. Hatch, collector..... | 51 | 3 |
| 1st quarter 1860.....do..... | 67 | 3 |
| 2d quarter 1860, P. E. Walden, deputy collector | 113 | 21 |
| 3d quarter 1860 | 5 | 2 |
| Total | 236 | 29 |
| TEXAS. | | |
| GALVESTON. | | |
| 4th quarter 1859..... | ----- | ----- |
| 1st quarter 1860..... | ----- | ----- |
| 2d quarter 1860, H. Stuart, collector | 1 | ----- |
| 3d quarter 1860 | ----- | ----- |
| Total | 1 | ----- |

RECAPITULATION.

| States. | Citizens. | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|
| | Native. | Naturalized. | Total. |
| Maine..... | 1, 167 | 19 | 1, 186 |
| New Hampshire..... | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| Massachusetts..... | 2, 808 | 64 | 2, 872 |
| Rhode Island..... | 104 | — | 104 |
| Connecticut..... | 40 | 2 | 42 |
| New York..... | 264 | 47 | 311 |
| New Jersey..... | 1 | — | 1 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 616 | 27 | 643 |
| Maryland..... | 26 | 4 | 30 |
| Virginia..... | 314 | 1 | 315 |
| North Carolina..... | 53 | — | 53 |
| South Carolina..... | 49 | 4 | 53 |
| Florida..... | 61 | 5 | 66 |
| Alabama..... | 3 | — | 3 |
| Louisiana..... | 236 | 29 | 265 |
| Texas..... | 1 | — | 1 |
| Total..... | 5, 774 | 204 | 5, 978 |

Statement exhibiting the number of American seamen registered in the United States during each of the last twenty-one years, namely, from September 30, 1839, to September 30, 1860.

| Year ending— | Native. | Naturalized. | Total. |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| September 30, 1840..... | 7, 951 | 140 | 8, 091 |
| 1841..... | 9, 015 | 148 | 9, 163 |
| 1842..... | 7, 738 | 160 | 7, 898 |
| 1843..... | 7, 084 | 92 | 7, 176 |
| 1844..... | 8, 220 | 147 | 8, 367 |
| 1845..... | 8, 450 | 129 | 8, 579 |
| 1846..... | 8, 018 | 105 | 8, 123 |
| 1847..... | 6, 867 | 122 | 6, 989 |
| 1848..... | 8, 159 | 92 | 8, 251 |
| 1849..... | 9, 843 | 241 | 10, 084 |
| 1850..... | 8, 998 | 193 | 9, 191 |
| 1851..... | 8, 565 | 171 | 8, 736 |
| 1852..... | 9, 863 | 286 | 10, 149 |
| 1853..... | 9, 010 | 253 | 9, 263 |
| 1854..... | 8, 617 | 302 | 8, 919 |
| 1855..... | 9, 386 | 300 | 9, 686 |
| 1856..... | 7, 859 | 257 | 8, 116 |
| 1857..... | 7, 923 | 221 | 8, 144 |
| 1858..... | 6, 579 | 310 | 6, 889 |
| 1859..... | 6, 640 | 400 | 7, 040 |
| 1860..... | 5, 774 | 204 | 5, 978 |

